PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

Wednesday the 13th July 1938/29th Mithunam 1113.

The Assembly met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 11 A. M. with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., the President, in the chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Hospital at Alwaye.

17. * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN (*Kunnathnad* cum *Parur*): In regard to the hospital, at Alwaye, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for each of the years 1111 and 1112 for the in-patients of the above hospital;

(*b*) the amount sanctioned for 1113 for the in-patients of the above hospital;

(*c*) whether there is any difference between the amount sanctioned for 1113 and those of previous years;

(*d*) if so, the reasons for the same;

(*e*) whether the doctors in the above hospital have at any time during the last four years requested for allotting more amounts for the expenses of the in-patients of that hospital:

(*f*) if so, the dates on which they have so requested;

(*g*) whether the amounts have at any time been sanctioned;

(*h*) if so, the dates and the respective amounts sanctioned;

(*i*) whether the people through petitions or their representatives through the Legislature, or the doctors departmentally, have requested to remove the small-pox hospital building from the hospital compound at Alwaye;

(*j*) if so, whether any action has been taken on it so far and, if so, what; and

(*k*) whether they are aware that the present small-pox hospital building is situated directly opposite the local High School building and near thickly populated place?

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VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Ag. Surgeon-General*): (*a*) Rs. 350 for dieting in 1111; Rs. 350 for dieting in 1112.

(*b*) Rs. 300 for dieting in 1113.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Self-dieting is encouraged.

(*e*) to (*h*) At the time of inspection the Medical Officer used to bring to the notice of the Surgeon-General the necessity for additional funds under dieting, but, for want of funds, he was instructed to encourage self-dieting as far as possible.

(*i*) to (*k*) Yes. The Municipal Council, Alwaye and the Division Peishkar, Kottayam were consulted in the matter. The hospital premises were also inspected by the Dewan. But as it was seen that there would be no danger if the patients were properly isolated and as the Municipal Council, Alwaye, were not prepared to erect a building elsewhere, the matter was dropped.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: പല കൊല്ലങ്ങളിലും അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യയുടെ വ്യത്യാസം വരാൻ എന്താണുകാരണം?

VAIDYSASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: വലിയവ്യത്യാസം ഇല്ല. അൻപതു രൂപായുടെ വ്യത്യാസമേ ഉള്ളൂ.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ചിലവിനായി കൂടുതൽ സംഖ്യ ആവശ്യപ്പെടരുതെന്നു ഡാക്ടർന്മാർക്കു വല്ല സർക്കുലറും അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

VAIDYASASTA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: അങ്ങനെ ഒരുസർക്കുലർ അയിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. ഓരോ ചിലവുകൾക്കായി അനുവദിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള തുകയിൽ കവിഞ്ഞു ചിലവാക്കാതെ ഉള്ള തുക കൊണ്ടുതന്നെ അവ നടത്തണമെന്നു സർക്കുലർ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Permanent sheds for buses in Trivandrum.

18. ✻ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) Whether the construction of permanent sheds at Trivandrum for keeping the buses for use in connection with the Transport Scheme has been given on contract, and, if so, to whom, and the amount of contract thereof; and

(*b*) whether the contractor has submitted any tender and, if so the amount of the tender?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. The contract was given to the Combined Construction Corporation Ltd Trivandrum, for Rs. 96,000.

(*b*) Yes for Rs. 96,000.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether there were other tenders?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

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